

Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
U.S. Appln. No. 09/679,882

REMARKS

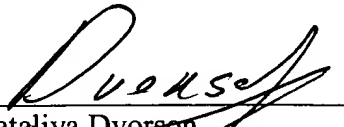
In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 1, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 6, 9, 11-20, and 40-42 for examination. Applicant cancels the non-elected claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10, and 21-39. Applicant, however, reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10, and 21-39.

Applicant further respectfully notes that the cancellation of the non-elected claims resulted in a change of inventorship. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Request to Correct the Inventorship.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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